**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH**

**WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DECEMBER 2006 / 15TH AGRAHAYANA 1928**

**OP.No. 1999 of 1998(K)**
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**PETITIONER:**
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**JOHN MUYYAPPILLIL, S/O.MATHEW,**
**ARALAM, ANGADIKKADAVU.**

**BY ADV.SRI. M.A.FIROZ**
**SRI. GEORGE MECHERIL**

**RESPONDENTS:**
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1. **STATE OF KERALA, REP.BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

2. **CUSTODIAN OFVESTED FORESTS, PALGHAT.**

3. **TALUK LAND BOARD, THALASSERY.**

4. **TAHASILDAR, THALASSERY.**

5. **KURISUMKAL PARAMBIL JOSEPH, S/O.DEVASSIA PERUNNAYIL KIZHAKKUM MURIYIL, CHANGANASSERRY, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.**

**BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.K.R.DEEPA**

**THIS ORIGINAL PETITION HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 06/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

**KURIAN JOSEPH, J.**

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Dated this the 6th day of December, 2006

**J U D G M E N T**

It is submitted that in view of the recent amendment to the Land Reforms Act by Act No.21/06, the writ petition may be disposed of without prejudice to the liberty to the petitioner to approach the Land Tribunal under Section 106 B of the Land Reforms Act. Ordered accordingly and the writ petition is disposed of as above.

**KURIAN JOSEPH, JUDGE**

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**JUDGMENT**

**6th DECEMBER, 2006**